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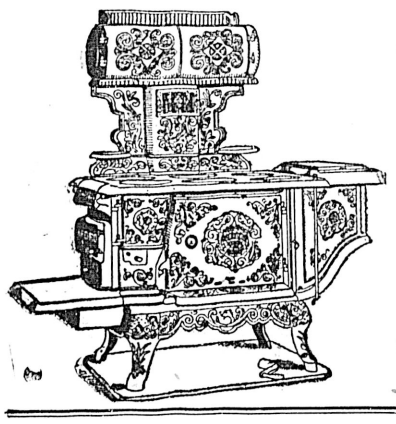

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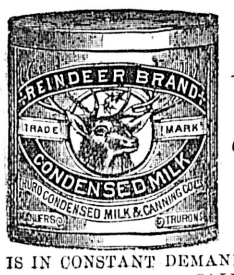

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Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for 1896, as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, *on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1896,* at 10 o'clock a.m.

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28th April, 1896. [ap29] C.M.C.

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"WORTHY OF DEATH."

Capital Sentences Pronounced Upon Four Members of the Johannesburg Reform Committee.

Not Expected That They Will Be Executed—Petitions Preparing in Their Behalf.

LONDON, April 28.—There seems to be a misunderstanding as to the number of members of the Transvaal Reform Committee who have been sentenced to death. Mr. Chamberlain said in the House of Commons that Messrs. Rhodes, Phillips, Farrar, Hammond and another whose name he had forgotten were the parties. When asked if it was Leonard he replied "No," so it was presumed it might be Fitzpatrick, another English member of the committee, but later the under secretary of the colonial office, the Earl of Selborne, announced to the House of Lords that a cable dispatch had been received from Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, confirming the announcement that sentence of death had been imposed upon Rhodes, Phillips, Farrar and Hammond, and making no mention of a fifth member of the committee as having been sentenced to death. Thus it appears that Mr. Chamberlain was in error in announcing to the House of Commons that five members of the Johannesburg reform committee had been condemned to death.

While Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of the sentencing of the Reformers caused a sensation inside and outside of parliament and was eagerly discussed in the lobbies, where it is thought to have increased the gravity of the situation in South Africa, there is an inner ring of politicians who are inclined to think that the whole matter is the result of a deal between the Presidenters and the Boer authorities and that the former obtained the assurance that their sentences would be commuted before they pleaded guilty to the charge of high treason.

Of the condemned men John Hayes Hammond, manager of the DeBeers mines, is an American, but Mr. Chamberlain, when he was first arrested, assured the state department that his interests would be looked after by Great Britain as if he was a British subject. Colonel Francis W. Rhodes is a brother of Cecil Rhodes, formerly Premier of Cape Colony, and an officer, official or unofficial, of the British Chartered South Africa Company. Percy Farrar is a newspaper proprietor and owner of Country Life, published at Johannesburg. Lionel Phillips is the president of the chamber of mines of Johannesburg.

Mr. Chamberlain's secretary, Mr. Wilson, was questioned this afternoon by a representative of the Associated Press as to what steps would be taken by the British government to save the life of Hammond. Mr. Wilson said that no communication regarding Mr. Hammond had recently been received from Washington nor had the colonial office been approached by the U. S. embassy.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The U. S. Vice-Consul at Capetown cabled Secretary Olney this afternoon that it was understood there that Hammond's sentence will be commuted.

When Senator Stewart, who is a personal friend of Hammond, heard of his conviction he immediately set to work to prepare a petition in Hammond's behalf, which he circulated among the senators and members of the house. The petition is addressed to President Kruger, and is a plea for pardon. It sets forth the character of the accused and states that his family and associations here were of the best, and while it is conceded by the petitioners that the crime to which he pleaded guilty is a most serious one, directed against a government for which the signers have a regard, they will ask as an act of clemency that the offence be condoned and the prisoner be liberated. The petition was signed by all to whom it was presented.

KRUGER'S REPLY.

His Visit to England Depended on a Basis for a Settlement Being Reached.

LONDON, April 28.—The text of President Kruger's reply to the invitation of the British government to visit England and discuss matters connected with the Transvaal and its future, is a voluminous document, and plainly indicates the firm attitude assumed by the Boer statesman. The President begins by stating that his visit to England always depended upon a settlement of the basis of discussion. He regrets that that basis has not been reached.

Numerous persons and members of the House of Commons have formed a South African Association for the purpose of offering support to Mr. Chamberlain's South African plans.

PRETORIA, April 28.—President Kruger's reply to Mr. Chamberlain is a diplomatic masterpiece. He says that the Transvaal government objects to the discussion of reforms on the ground that England admittedly cannot interfere with internal affairs. At the same time private suggestions from the British government will always receive consideration. If the revision of the London convention and the superseding of it by a treaty of amity and commerce containing a most favored nation clause cannot be discussed unless the alleged grievances of the Uitlanders are also discussed, the Transvaal government prefers to leave matters in statu quo and will limit its demands to an indemnity for the Jameson raid.

The President points to the necessity of his presence at the meeting of the volksraad as an objection to his visiting England, and suggests that matters should not be pressed now. England can, however, he says, still facilitate the visit by accepting the basis of discussion which the President has already proposed. He takes objection to the offer of a guarantee against foreign attack. This was never asked, he says, and article 4 of the convention was authority for that purpose. He emphasizes the view that with patience and forbearance both sides to the difficulty may yet be overcome. He expresses the hope that the wounded feelings will be healed and friendly relations restored.

TO CONCLUDE CUBAN WAR.

Semi-Official Talk of Mutual Concession Between the Conflicting Parties—Preliminary Conferences Already Held.

MADRID, April 28.—Just now there is much talk in semi-official circles of negotiations to conclude the war in Cuba by mutual concessions, which shall be made agreeable by arbitration. The first move toward conciliation is ascribed to the Cubans. It is stated that influential insurgents are much depressed at the prolongation of the war and the uncertainty of its termination. It is also alleged that Spain's determination to prosecute the war is beginning to persuade them of the impossibility of triumphing by force of arms, the ferocity and dictatorial tendencies of Maceo have come as a revelation to the whites of what the future of Cuba would be under self government, and the prospect of aid from the United States begins to be despaired of. This is the semi-official Spanish view of the situation. There is good grounds for believing that preliminary conferences for negotiations are actually in progress between influential white insurgents and the Spanish authorities. They may fail at present, but the government seems absolutely confident that the insurgents will come to terms with Spain at no very distant date.

IN MATABELELAND.

Health of Buluwayo Excellent—Good News of the Salisbury Relief Column.

The Enemy Largely Reinforced From the South—Cannot Be Drawn Off.

LONDON, April 28.—The Times has a despatch from Buluwayo, dated Monday, which says that a small band of Matabeles attacked the coolie garden outside the town, killing five coolies. The Times correspondent asserts that the Matabeles are retiring towards the hills and declare that they have had enough of fighting. Many of their wounded are said to be dying. The health of the town of Buluwayo is excellent, and water is plentiful.

CAPETOWN, April 28.—Word has been received from Buluwayo that the Salisbury relief column which is on its way to Buluwayo with Cecil Rhodes, laagered safely on Tuesday afternoon on the Sebakwee river, just over the Matebeleland border. They expect to reach Gwello in ten days. This is good news for Buluwayo and has inspired the beleagured inhabitants. It was several days since this relief column and Cecil Rhodes had been heard from, and in view of the condition of the country much apprehension was beginning to be felt for their safety. The burghers at Enkerdorn did not join the column owing to Captain Beale's refusal to allow them to form a separate command under their own commandant.

F. I. Selous and Mr. Dawson are engaged in building forts designed to protect the roads running southward to Mangwe and Mafeking. This is made necessary by the constant encroachments of the Matabeles on positions to the southward of the town. The occasional attacks which have been made upon their lines, while they have resulted in the wholesale slaughter of natives have apparently made no impression on their spirits. They have not been driven from their positions, and it is felt certain that if they were to secure positions commanding the Mangwo road it would be almost impossible to dislodge them. Their acquirements in the making of entrenchments and breastworks would stand them in good stead in cutting off communication between Buluwayo and the South.

The Matabele to the west of the town have been heavily reinforced from the southeast, a region which has been regarded as friendly. It has been learned in Buluwayo that the native god Mlimo has promised the Matabele (through what medium is not known) that all the horses in Buluwayo will be killed tonight. A Matabele spy has been caught attempting to enter the laager. It is supposed that his intention was to hamstring the horses in accordance with Mlimo's promise.

FRENCH CABINET FORMED.

M. Meline Succeeds in Forming a Cabinet—The Gentlemen Who Compose it.

PARIS, April 28.—The announcement was made to-night that M. Meline had succeeded in forming his cabinet as follows: M. Meline, premier and minister of agriculture; M. Barthou, minister of the interior; M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs; M. Valle, minister of commerce; General Billot, minister of war; M. Darlan, minister of justice; Admiral Besnard, minister of marine; M. Lacombe, minister of public works; M. Rambaud, minister of public instruction.

Twenty more "Ideals" just arrived at Weiler Bros.

MINISTRY MAKING.

The Premier Has Not Yet Completed His Cabinet—Some Possible Changes.

Sir Mackenzie Will Not Issue a Valedictory—Victims of the "Janet Cowan."

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 28.—The personnel of Sir Charles Tupper's cabinet cannot be given to-night. When seen late this afternoon the Premier stated that possibly to-morrow or the next day he would be in a position to make an announcement.

Public opinion points to Mr. Chapleau as coming in of a certainty, but under what conditions remains to be seen. To-day both Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Mr. Ouimet sent messages to him at Atlantic City, but up to a late hour no reply had been received from him. Then Sir Charles Tupper sent a telegram asking him to come to Ottawa at once. It appears that the visit of Messrs. Nantel, Dansereau and Bergeron to Atlantic City was entirely unofficial.

Hugh John Macdonald will be here about 6 o'clock to-morrow morning, the Winnipeg train being about thirteen hours late. It is said to be definitely settled that he is to be minister of the interior. Whether this means Mr. Daly's stepping out altogether or being given a new department has not transpired. The hope is generally expressed in Ottawa that Mr. Daly will not leave Federal politics. In the past five years he has governed the three departments of which he has had charge remarkably well, and demonstrated his capacity as a minister. If a place in the cabinet is not found for him, he will doubtless receive a judgeship. The general opinion is that Mr. Daly will take a seat in the Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba, and that Judge Killam will succeed Judge Gwynn of the Supreme Court here.

The appointment of Hugh John Macdonald to a seat in the cabinet would be most popular. To know him is to love him. He is a chip of the old block, and once the people of Canada see him on the public platform they will realize that the grand old man is typified in his son. There is the same curly hair, the same features, the same wag of the head, and the same smack of the lips with which old campaigners were so familiar in the old chieftain.

The talk of Chief Justice Meredith entering the new cabinet is pretty well disposed of and it is taken for granted that he will not go into politics. Some of his friends say that he never had any intention of doing so and that he has settled down in his new sphere of life. To contradict the rumor Mr. Meredith's friends say would be to admit that he had been approached in the matter, and that is given as a reason why the story has been allowed to go into circulation.

The chances are that Lieut.-Col. Tisdale will be the man from Ontario to fill the place vacated by Sir Mackenzie Bowell. As for Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick he has gone to California on a pleasure trip, and is not expected back for a month at the least; his name may therefore be placed on one side. Late this afternoon Sir Charles Tupper sent for Messrs. Haggart, Montague and Wood, with whom he discussed the situation from an Ontario standpoint. The three named favor Mr. Tisdale as their colleague.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell had intended issuing a valedictory in the shape of a manifesto to the Canadian people, but on further consideration he decided not to do so.

A. H. O'Brien, of Toronto, a nephew of Col. O'Brien, Mr. McCarthy's henchman, has been appointed assistant law clerk of the House of Commons.

Hon. E. G. Prior, as acting minister of marine, has wired Capt. Gaudin to have the bodies of the shipwrecked Janet Cowan's captain and sailors brought from where they were buried and interred in the cemetery with proper religious ceremonies.

The electric railway to the experimental farm will be in operation on Saturday.

The Governor-General and Countess of Aberdeen will entertain the local railway men and their wives at a garden party at Government House on Saturday.

Mr. Fletcher, entomologist of the experimental farm, has been created honorary LL.D. of Queen's for services to science.

It is reported that Mr. Joncas, ex-M.P. for Gaspe, will be appointed agent of the marine department at Quebec.

TO HAVE PRECEDENCE.

The Remainder of the Present British Session to Be Devoted to Government Business.

LONDON, April 28—The House of Commons by a vote of 266 to 124 has adopted the motion of Rt. Hon. Mr. Arthur Balfour to devote the remainder of the present session of parliament exclusively to the consideration of the business of the government programme.

KASSALA TO BE EVACUATED.

General Baldissera to Be Permitted to Leave this Dangerous Post.

LONDON, April 28.—A dispatch from Rome to the Chronicle says: The report is confirmed that the Italian government has given General Baldissera, the commander of the Italians in Abyssinia, full liberty to evacuate Kassala.

THE British ship Desdemona, 143 days out from Cardiff with coal for the navy, was reported to have arrived in the Royal Roads last evening.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Rev. G. R. Maxwell Nominee of the Liberal Convention—Miners for Cook's Inlet.

Further Prospecting on Texada Island—Magnificent Ore Developments Near Rossland.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 28.—Speckled trout fishing is excellent in Harrison lake. Messrs. Acroyd and Robson landed 350 beauties during a day and a half's sport.

A letter recently appeared in an Eastern paper stating that there was a scarcity of young ladies on the Canadian Pacific coast. Since then Mayor Collins has received three letters from eligible young ladies in the East asking a guarantee of respectful treatment should they come to British Columbia to seek husbands.

The by-law granting the steamer Sunbury a bonus of $100 a month has been repealed. The C.P.N. Co. are putting a steamer on between Chilliwack and Vancouver.

The aldermen's remuneration by-law passed the council last night.

At the Liberal convention to-night Messrs. Hawson, Templeton and Maxwell were placed in nomination, Rev. G. R. Maxwell receiving the nomination on the second ballot.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, April 28.—A. W. Harrison died last night from consumption.

The bar association and city council are urging the government to have the Supreme court registrarship filled at once.

The Orangemen of British Columbia have been given permission by the city council to use Queen's park for their celebration on the 12th of July.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 28.—The schooner Jay Hawk, which has been undergoing repairs preparatory to her trip to Cook's inlet, will be ready for sea in the course of the next few days. Messrs. Robert Adam, J. R. McKenzie, W. Johnson and W. Boden are members of a party which will leave Nanaimo for Cook's inlet on Thursday.

Dr. Walkem, M.P.P., accompanied by his daughter Phillippa, left this morning for Ottawa, Kingston and Montreal. He will be absent about three weeks. His visit East is in connection with the partial loss of sight in one of his eyes and he intends consulting Dr. Bullen, of Montreal, the specialist on diseases of the eye.

The subscription list for the celebration of the Queen's birthday has so far reached about $1,200, which exceeds the subscription of any previous year.

W. W. B. McInnes, the Liberal candidate, has issued an address to the electors, but has not yet taken the field, as he has decided to wait and see who he has to contend with.

Rev. J. H. Best arrived from the Mainland last night to conduct the first week's series of revival meetings which will be held during the ensuing fortnight at the Baptist church.

Last night there was a count-out of the council, being the first for the year. A regular row had been expected but the want of a quorum prevented it.

The steamer Rainbow, from Victoria, left here for Texada Island yesterday with a party composed of the following among others: Capt. Irving, A. R. Johnston, William Wilson, J. Braden, E. G. Tilton, C. Hayward, Robt. Evans, Capt. Foot, W. Priest and J. Raper. The syndicate to which these gentlemen belong has bonded a large number of claims situated in the same belt as the property of the Vananda Copper and Gold Mining Company.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Record.)

It is said the Georgia will average $26 in gold to the ton.

The five drill compressor plant for the Josie mine came up during the week.

Constable Hoosen has been appointed deputy health officer for this city.

The best ore yet struck on the claim in the Centre Star was struck during this week.

Arrangements are being made for the early installation and operation of the old War Eagle compressor for the Cliff property. It will be situated on the Eddie J. ground.

The San Francisco mineral claim, owned by Martin Sullivan, James Mahoney and F. P. O'Farrell, was sold on bond of $25,000 to the W. W. Davies syndicate of Winnipeg last Saturday. The sale was made by Reddin & Jackson of this city. The San Francisco property lies 1,560 feet west of the Le Roi, diagonally, and the LeRoi vein runs through this claim from corner to corner. It will thus be seen that the syndicate has purchased a valuable property, and no doubt will do all it can to make the Francisco an early producer in the camp. The T. W. W. Davies syndicate has in contemplation to purchase other properties in the camp.

Major Durrant, manager of the Centre Star, showed us yesterday a most magnificent piece of ore taken from that mine. Judges pronounce it to be the best ore exhibited yet in the camp. The vein is 4 feet, consisting of the same character of ore.

A rich strike has been made on the St. Lawrence, on Columbia mountain. The ore body is eight feet wide and will run $22 to the ton.

E. W. Liljegran, manager of the Blue Elephant, reports that work on the property is going on night and day. They have five feet of good ore which runs five per cent. copper.

In the Centre Star the main tunnel is being driven ahead in solid sulphide ore of a satisfactory grade, and in the north crosscut several stringers from ten to eighteen inches wide were cut during the week.

Col. Wharton has increased the working force at the Cliff. The mine is uncovering good bodies of ore.

The owners of the Lily May expect to begin shipments of ore in a few weeks regularly and to that end will increase the force considerably.

The much-looked for Jumbo ledge has been found on the Nevada. At least such is the report of Cutler T. Porter, who has charge of development work.

A contract has been entered into to incorporate the Consolidated St. Elmo under the laws of the state of Washington. The capital stock will be $1,000,000 in shares of $1 each. The vein is a strong one, and can easily be traced for the entire length of the property. It is developed by a 50-foot shaft and a 16-foot crosscut; also by a 65-foot tunnel. The ore is of the same character as the other good properties on Red mountain

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CLOSURE RULE WANTED.

Consequences of the Unnecessary Waste of Time Caused by the Opposition Obstructionists at Ottawa.

(From the Montreal Gazette.)

One of the duties of the new House of Commons will be to consider a change in the rules that will prevent such a state of affairs as has characterized the greater part of the present session. Either the Speaker or the majority of the House must be given the power to declare when debate ceases and obstruction begins, or provision must be made for taking a vote on any important question at a fixed time. There is in the rules of the British parliament precedent for adopting either of these ways of making business progress possible.

There is in the record of what has transpired in the Canadian parliament since the present session began as ample justification for a closure rule as ever the Irish Home Rulers gave in the Imperial House of Commons. No political party has a right for purely partizan ends to make the transaction of business in parliament impossible. This, however, is what the Liberal opposition has done during almost the whole of the past four months. The work was undertaken with deliberate intent. Not only public but individual business interests have been sacrificed. There are many private bills affecting considerable enterprises that have been lost, and their promoters will be put to the trouble and expense of re-introducing and defending them next session. That is unjustifiable Private concerns in the way of legislation may, at times, be legitimately set aside.

Parliament's first duty is to the public. But the expectation of making a few votes by blocking progress is not a public justification, and that is all that was behind the Liberal policy of obstruction. Very serious public interests have also been jeopardized. The estimates have not been adopted. The supply bill cannot be passed. There will, after the 1st of July, be no money to carry on the public services. Another session of parliament must be held immediately after the elections, at a cost to the country of $400,000 or $500,000. All this inconvenience, all the unnecessary waste of time, all the expense, is directly due to the minority of parliament, which wilfully resolved on its course for purely partisan motives, and which the present rules of the House of Commons were not sufficient to check.

Every business man, inside and outside of Parliament, who is opposed to such wasteful, selfish and wicked obstruction, must approve of a change in the procedure rules that, while allowing the fullest discussion of every phase of every measure submitted to Parliament, will enable the majority to do the work the people entrusted it with, that of administering the public affairs of the country.

Nova Scotia Politician Dead.

HALIFAX, April 28.—Mr. Hemeon, Liberal member for Queen's in the Nova Scotia legislative assembly, is dead.

Dropped Dead.

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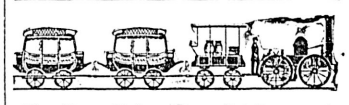

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IMPORTANT INTERVIEW

One of the Framers of Confederation on the Compact With Manitoba.

Arrangements by Public Bodies as Sacred as Those Between Individuals.

Sir Leonard Tilley is one of the Fathers of Confederation. He was a member of the Quebec conference and took an active and an influential part in the deliberations which preceded the confederation of the provinces of British North America. He was also a member of Sir John A. Macdonald's government in 1870 when Manitoba was admitted into the confederacy. He is, besides, one of the most highly respected of the public men of the Dominion. It is many years now since he retired from the political arena. He takes no part in the political contests of the day, and he has no object whatever except the promotion of peace and harmony in the Dominion in taking one side or the other in the Manitoba school controversy. What he desires is that the terms of Confederation be carried out in the strictest good faith. It is from this point of view, as is natural in one of the framers of the constitution of the Dominion, that he regards the Manitoba school question. With the view of obtaining from the venerable statesman what are his views with regard to the original compact with Manitoba a representative of the St. John Sun waited upon Sir Leonard Tilley a few days ago, with the following result:

"Would you consent to make a statement based on your own recollection of the compact with Manitoba as it bears on the school question?" Sir Leonard was asked.

"I have no objection to that," he replied, "though as I have not qualified myself for discussing the measure now before parliament, I would prefer to leave to others the discussion of the details of the remedial bill."

"In my opinion," Sir Leonard added, "we must, in order to consider the question fairly, go back to the time of the union of the other provinces in 1867. The subject of the privileges of the minorities in respect to schools was first dealt with by the Quebec and London conferences, and the arrangement with Manitoba was clearly understood ,to be on the same lines."

"Well, as you were a member of the Quebec and London conferences, suppose we begin with them.

"At Quebec, when we were deciding which subjects should be assigned to the local legislatures and which should be left with the general parliament, it was proposed that education be given to the provinces. Then the question arose at once about protection to the religious minorities in Upper and Lower Canada.

"In the old province of Canada, which included Ontario and Quebec, protection was afforded by the fact that the minority in one part was the majority in the other, and any disposition to do injustice in one section was thus held in check. But it was felt that if each province were given absolute power in this matter the minorities might suffer.

"I may say that the question was discussed as one affecting the upper provinces only, and that it was brought up by Mr. (afterwards Sir Alexander) Galt in the interest of the Protestant minority in lower Canada. He was a member for one of the eastern townships, and was regarded as the spokesman of the Quebec minority. In the convention he was very outspoken and emphatic, pointing out that the Protestants would object to an arrangement which would leave their schools entirely under the control of the majority in Lower Canada. After some discussion Mr. Galt proposed that the clause assigning education to the provinces should be made to read as follows:

"'Education; saving the rights and privileges which the Protestant or Catholic minority in both Canadas may possess as to their denominational schools at the time when the union goes into operation.'

"This was adopted by general consent."

"But in London you renewed the discussion, of course?"

"Yes. When we met there Mr. Galt said that he was not yet satisfied that the minority which he represented was fully protected. There was no way provided for enforcing the provision agreed on at Quebec. He wanted a clause put in to provide a remedy in case the privileges were withdrawn. So when we reached the education clause in the Quebec draft as he had amended it, he proposed these additional words:

"'And in any province where a system of separate or dissentient schools by law obtains, or where the local legislature may hereafter adopt a system of separate or dissentient schools, an appeal shall lie to the governor-in-council of the general government from the acts and decisions of the local authorities which may affect the rights and privileges of the Protestant or Catholic minority in the matter of education. And the general parliament shall have power in the last resort to legislate on the subject.'

"In Mr. Pope's Confederation documents you will find this clause reproduced in Mr. Galt's handwriting just as he submitted it. Underneath is given in the original writing Sir John Macdonald's memoran lum of the vote taken on it.

"'Nova Scotia. Yes.

"'New Brunswick. Yes.

"'Canada. Yes.

This is part of the 4th sub-section of 43 clause.

"At later meetings the provision for the protection of minorities was further strengthened and expanded, and finally appeared as you find it now in the British North America act.

"From first to last the principle of interference was pressed by this Protestant delegate in the interest of the Protestants. But all, both Catholic and Protestant, felt that what Mr. Galt was asking was just, and that it was the only way in which the minorities for which he spoke would feel that they might safely go into the union."

"This, I suppose, brings us to the Manitoba negotiations," suggested the Sun.

"Yes; I said that the terms of union as to schools were in my mind closely connected with the condition of the original union. The reason is that the delegates from Manitoba, as I distinctly remember, claimed that the minority there should be placed in as good a position as the minority of Ontario and Quebec.

"This was agreed on. We went further. Because it was doubtful whether the schools of Manitoba could be said to 'exist by law' in Manitoba the clause was made to read 'by law or practice,' in order that the minority might be absolutely sure of protection. We who were members of the government at that time could see no reasonable objection to granting the same privileges in Manitoba that were given in Ontario and Quebec.

"You feel quite certain that the intention and agreement was that separate schools should be granted to the minority if they desired them?

"Unquestionably I do. There is no doubt about it. I believe that when the measure was before parliament a proposition was made to strike the clause out. It was then held by the government that the terms of the bill were an agreement between the Manitoba delegates and the government, which would not be binding on Manitoba unless ratified without change. The proposed amendment did not receive strong support and the terms were adopted as prepared. Sir Donald Smith went out to Fort Garry as a commissioner of our government and had a great deal to do with the arrangements for the conference between the Manitoba delegates and the government. You will see by the statement made by him the other day in parliament that he strongly supports what I have said as to the solemn contract we made at that time."

"As to the present issue on the school question would you be willing to make a statement of your views?"

Sir Leonard observed that he had not taken part in political discussion for eleven years and had no particular ambition to do so now, but he had clear views as to the duty of the country in this matter and saw no reason for concealing them.

"It appears to me," he said, "that there can be no question as to the rights secured to the minority of Manitoba by the constitution, and since the highest court in the Empire has declared that there is a grievance I cannot see why redress should be refused. I look at it as a solemn compact between the parliament of Canada and the people of Manitoba, and I think it would be a great misfortune if it should hereafter be shown that any of the constitutional engagements or compacts should be violated by the neglect or refusal of the Dominion to carry out its undertakings."

Sir Leonard went on: "It seems to me very important that the history of the case should be understood, because my observation has been that many of both parties who oppose remedial legislation do so because they are opposed to separate schools. I cannot help thinking that when the people come to see that it is not a question of policy at all, but a question of preserving the constitution and maintaining a solemn compact, they will not condemn the principle of remedial legislation, whatever view they may take of other matters of government policy. I know that many men who are condemning remedial legislation would honestly and faithfully carry out their personal compacts even to their own hurt, and I do not see why they should support the violation of a compact by a public body.

"It seems to me that sympathy ought to go out to the aggrieved rather than to the aggressor in Manitoba. If the case had been otherwise and Quebec province had repealed the provisions allowing Protestants their separate schools we would all have protested and demanded protection and would be justified in doing so."

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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1896.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	12th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	19th May.
Clinton	Monday	25th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	1st June.
Vernon	Monday	8th June.
*Nelson	Monday	15th June.
*Donald	Monday	22nd June.

*Special Assize. ap10 2m

NOTICE.

To : Whom : it : May : Concern

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part, and myself of the other part, I have this day seized and now hold possession of all the machinery, plant, engines, goods, chattels and personal property included in said Bill of Sale, which are now situate upon the premises in Pembroke Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in said Bill of Sale.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst is my bailiff in possession.

Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1896.

fe19 W. S. CHAMBERS.

NOTICE.

The following streets are closed to public traffic: Blanchard street, between Fort street and Kane street, and Kane street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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VICTORIA'S ENEMY.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Gazette shows how that curled darling of the Victoria Grits, Mr. Joseph Martin, wantonly, out of a pure love of mischief-making and meddling, inflicted a serious injury on a large proportion of the electors of the Victoria district. The correspondent in his letter of the 21st says:

The power of one disgruntled member under the present rules of the House to block business was exemplified this afternoon when, for two hours, the loquacious Mr. Martin irefully obstructed the second reading of the bill from the Senate for affording increased polling facilities in the city of Victoria, B.C. The bill is an exceedingly simple one and any intelligent ten-year-old boy would have understood it in five minutes, as it does not alter a single name, and is merely intended to facilitate the voter in depositing his ballot. In one polling division there are over one thousand names on the list and if all who are entitled to vote tried to do so it would take eighteen hours continuous voting at the rate of a vote a minute to poll the whole vote, and some of the voters have to travel eighteen miles to get to the one polling place. The bill simply divides up the voters alphabetically, so that the usual number of names will appear on the list for each polling subdivision. The bill ought to have passed its second reading in ten minutes, but Mr. Joe Martin has a personal spite against Col. Prior, who had charge of the bill, and for two hours he blocked the way, in order that he might make impertinent remarks about Col. Prior and the Government, for which he was frequently called to order. Mr. Martin has sometimes been called a "parliamentary ruffian," and, from his conduct to-day, it certainly looks as if he wished to show that he had well earned the title. The bill finally got its second reading.

Mr. Martin knew well what he was doing, for it was at the polling place in this division, "The Willows," that he offered on election day to bet a considerable sum that the report, specially concocted for the occasion, that Mr. Laurier had been called to Ottawa by the Governor General to form a ministry, was true. And he could not have been ignorant of the attempt made at the same place, in the early part of the same day, to obstruct the voting. "Joe" did not require Col. Prior or any one else to tell him that the polling division was very badly laid out, and that the changes proposed by the bill which he obstructed so energetically were required for the convenience of the electors and for nothing else. The change, as he thoroughly understood, was the very opposite of a gerrymander. It would be to the advantage of both parties. But "Joe," most likely instructed by the Grit "smart Alecs" of Victoria, who no doubt thought that by defeating Mr. Prior's attempt to make voting easy for the electors of the division—Liberal as well as Conservative—they were doing something wonderfully clever, kept up his obstructive gabble wholly regardless of the convenience of the electors of the district. The Grit obstructives were bound to do all the harm they possibly could to British Columbia, and to this city of Victoria in particular.

LAURIER'S HOPES.

The Winnipeg Nor'-Wester, speaking of the rejoicing of the Grits over the victory they had gained by means of their obstructive tactics, and of the hopes which that victory has raised in the breasts of Mr. Laurier and his associate obstructionists, says:

Even Manitoba will disappoint him notwithstanding the supposed popularity of the opposition to the remedial bill in this province. Manitobans are interested in other matters beside the school question, and on these are in accord with the government. With Sir Chas. Tupper in the ministry, or at the head of the government, Manitobans know that "progress" will be the motto for the west, and that the building of railroads, opening of navigation and other projects which have long been talked of will become facts. They know what his record is in these matters, and they will not throw away the certainties of development in their country by defeating his government to gratify their prejudices on the school question. They know, too, that it requires no great astuteness of intellect to understand that Mr. Laurier is pledged to even greater lengths in the matter of remedial legislation than Sir Charles, and that his objection to the present remedial bill was that it did not go far enough. They will prefer, therefore, the lesser to the greater evil, and Sir Chas. Tupper's bill to any that Mr. Laurier will introduce, if his objection to the bill was an honest one.

The readiness with which Mr. Hugh J. Macdonald has consented to be a candidate for the representation of Winnipeg in the Conservative interest does not bode well for the success of the Grits in Manitoba. It is well known that Mr. Macdonald is very popular in Winnipeg, and it is also known that though an exceedingly modest and unpretentious man he is a shrewd politician, and can gauge public opinion better than most of his contemporaries. When the people of Manitoba have to choose between an able, an experienced, a progressive and a practical statesman like Sir Charles Tupper, and a mere untried theorist and maker of pretty speeches like Mr. Laurier, it is not hard to predict which they will prefer, provided they do not suffer their judgment to be clouded by unreasoning bigots who do not care a button about the welfare of the country if only their religious prejudices are flattered and their sectarian hatred for the moment gratified. Cool reflection will show them that even on the school question, the importance of which has been unduly magnified, Sir Charles Tupper is to be preferred to Mr. Laurier. Mr. Laurier has promised his compatriots and co-religionists, over and over again, to do his best to restore to the minority of Manitoba their separate schools. Sir Charles has from the first shown a disposition to deal with the school question reasonably and fairly. While he is very far from ignoring the just claims of the minority, he has evinced a readiness to agree to a reasonable and a workable compromise.

ANOTHER GRIT LIE NAILED.

It appears that a reporter of the weekly Grit sheet of this city when in Ottawa represented Professor Robertson, Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner, as speaking disparagingly of the way in which the British Columbia members of the House of Commons perform their duties. The Professor's attention being directed to the reporter's statements by the Hon. Col. Prior, he in the following letter emphatically denied that he had ever used the expressions attributed to him by the untruthful reporter, or ever uttered words to anyone that could bear such a construction:

OTTAWA, April 15, 1896.

DEAR COLONEL PRIOR:—I have your favor of this date, enclosing a clipping in which someone states that he gathered from some remarks of mine that the members from British Columbia "have shown not the slightest desire to do their duty" in the matter of encouraging the dissemination of useful information on agriculture throughout the province.

I made no remarks to anyone which could bear such a construction or interpretation. If I had any criticism to offer on the action of members of parliament (which I have no inclination for) it would be that, instead of neglecting the work of the Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner's branch, they take a great deal of my time—in fact are continually after me—making inquiries, offering suggestions, and giving information as to how best I and the experts in our service can serve the agricultural and dairying interests of their constituents. Yours very truly,

JAS. W. ROBERTSON,
Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner.

Col. E. G. Prior, M.P., Controller of Inland Revenue, Ottawa.

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

The Constitution of the Republic of France does not seem to work well. The Chamber of Deputies and the Senate have been for some time at loggerheads. The Senate refused to vote the appropriations for Madagascar, which had passed in the Chamber of Deputies by a large majority. The Ministry being well supported in the popular branch of the Legislature, refused to resign. Then the Senate passed a vote of want of confidence in the Administration. The Administration seemed to think that they could get along very well without the confidence of the Senate.

The situation became complicated on account of the disapproval with which Russia regarded the attitude of the French Government towards Great Britain in the matter of the invasion of the Soudan. Russia took exception to a passage in the speech of M. Berthelot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, that sounded very like a threat. Very little indeed was said in the Chamber about the misunderstanding with Russia. Men of all factions or groups were reticent on the subject for fear of endangering the alliance with Russia, which is just now considered by Frenchmen of all parties a national necessity. However as a consequence of the Russian unpleasantness, M. Berthelot found it necessary to resign his portfolio, which was taken by the Premier, M. Bourgeois.

But even after this change the position of the Government was unsettled. The breach between the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies was as wide as ever. Their quarrel was taken up by the people, particularly by the Socialists, who demanded the abolition of the Senate. Matters became more and more uncomfortable for the Government, until at last they considered it their duty to resign. The President was urged to dissolve the Assembly, but he has not yet thought proper to take that step. Efforts are being made to form a new ministry with M. Meline as Premier. This gentleman seems to be an ultra-radical, for we are told that he was a member of the Commune. The Socialists, who have much influence in the Chamber of Deputies, do not like him and will, it is said, if he takes office, make it hot for him. What makes the situation more perplexing to an outsider is the fact that the Senate has voted the credits for Madagascar which it refused to pass a few days before.

On the whole, matters appear to be a good deal mixed in France, and it does not seem that its constitution is self-regulating like that of Great Britain. The French are logical in politics and are proud of it. They think it degrading, or at best undignified, to effect compromises, as British politicians are almost certain to do when they get into a tangle. The consequence is that in France what in Great Britain would be considered trifling disagreements that would blow over after a squabble or two, end in the defeat of the Government and the formation of a new ministry. The average life of a French ministry in these days is, we have heard, eighteen months. At any rate they all die young.

YALE'S DRY NURSE.

We are continually hearing reports of the way in which Mr. Bostock is nursing the district of Yale. He is, if all stories are true, a most assiduous nurse, and considers nothing too good for his nursling. If Mr. Bostock has only one talent it will have to be admitted he does not tie it up in a napkin and bury it in the earth. He is making a prodigal use of it in the hope, no doubt, that he will get from it before long the return which he longs for. Mr. Bostock, if one-half that we hear is true, is the right sort of man to send to Ottawa to put down bribery and corruption.

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AUCTION SALES.

April 29—Furniture, etc. H. Cuthbert & Co.

A very nicely furnished house will be sold out at auction to-day at 2 p.m., by Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co. The goods are all in good condition and nearly new. Some very good books will be sold which were unavoidably omitted in advertisement. ap29-1

Arcade News.

About 1,000 dozens ladies' underwear to select from on view this week. Ribbed vests from 5 cents to $5.00; as fine a stock as in any of the largest Eastern stores and at equal value. The same can be said about hosiery; all cotton hose; are dyed by Louis Hermsdorf and are guaranteed fast. x

THE CITY

THE usual sitting of the small debts court will be held to-day, Magistrate Macrae presiding.

THE annual vestry meeting of St. John's church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the church.

MASTER GUNNER WILD with his wife and three children, and Sergeant Armament Artificer Watson, R.A., arrived from Halifax, N.S., last night by the Charmer, for duty in connection with the Esquimalt defences.

DONATIONS to the Refuge Home are gratefully acknowledged from Mrs. Shakespeare, Mrs. Flett, Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Humber, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. H. Kent, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. G. Grant and A Friend.

WM. MONK, a baker at the Victoria Steam Bakery and an old resident of the city, had one of his hands so badly crushed in the rollers on Monday evening that when he was taken to the Jubilee hospital it was found necessary to amputate the fingers and thumb of the injured member.

THE lecture by Mrs. D. H. Kinney, of Boston, to the King's Daughters drew a large attendance of ladies to the cathedral schoolroom yesterday forenoon. The subject, "A Nurse's Duties in Cases of Emergency," was ably handled by Mrs. Kinney, who gave useful and practical advice that made the lecture both interesting and valuable.

THE counting of the ballots for the triennial election of the council of the B.C. Medical Association was held at Dr. Milne's office yesterday, Rev. Canon Beanlands and Mr. E. A. Jacob acting as scrutineers. The seven members elected were Dr. G. L. Milne, Dr. John A. Duncan and Dr. J. C. Davie, Victoria; Dr. McKechnie, Nanaimo; Dr. Lambert, Kamloops; Dr. McGuigan, Vancouver; and Dr. Fagan, Westminster. These gentlemen will meet shortly and elect their officers.

A REAL estate transfer of considerable interest to the business community was announced yesterday in the purchase from Mr. W. H. Oliver, of San Francisco, of the lot at the northeast corner of Yates street and Waddington avenue, the amount of consideration being $10,000 cash. The purchaser, Mr. Simon Leiser, intends proceeding immediately with the erection of a large and thoroughly modern mercantile establishment for the accommodation of the large and constantly increasing business of his firm.

IN Van Volkenburgh & Bro. v. Bank of B.N.A. an order having been made for an affidavit of documents, the bank objected to produce for plaintiff's inspection correspondence which had taken place between the Vancouver and Victoria branches of the bank on the ground that they were confidential communications. For plaintiffs Mr. S. Perry Mills now applied for an order to compel defendant to produce the correspondence for inspection, on the ground that it was not privileged. Mr. C. J. Prior contra. Mr. Justice Walkem held yesterday that the documents were not privileged, and made an order entitling the plaintiffs to inspect them.

THE latest issue of The Broad Arrow, an authority on all naval and military matters, contains the following paragraph: "The Admiralty will pay in subsidies this year to the Cunard, Peninsular and Oriental, White Star Line, and Canadian Pacific steamship companies the sum of £48,620, an increase of £3,137 on the amount paid during the last twelve months. The vessels, with the amount of subsidy for each, are as follows: Cunard Company—Campania and Lucania, £7,500 each; White Star Line—Teutonic, £7,285; Majestic, £7,396; Peninsular and Oriental Company—Himalaya and Australia, £3,375 each, Victoria and Arcadia, £2,438 each; Canadian Pacific Company—Empress of India, Empress of China and Empress of Japan, £2,437 each. In addition to this, the companies engage to hold the following steamships at the disposition of the Admiralty without further subsidy: White Star Line—Britannic, Germanic and Adriatic; Cunard Company—Etruria, Umbria, Aurania and Servia; Peninsular and Oriental Company—Britannia, Oceana, Peninsular, Oriental, Valetta, Massilia, Rome, Carthage, Ballaarat and Parramatta. A reserve stock of breech-loading, and the latter types of machine guns, with the necessary mountings and fittings, has recently been supplied in lieu of muzzle-loading guns for the ready armament of mercantile auxiliaries in the event of their being required. As a precaution against delay a merchant cruiser reserve depot has been established on each station at which the vessels call, so that a merchant ship could receive her armament within a few hours if she happened to be at one of the ports.

MAY 20 is the date fixed for the final concert of the season of the ever popular Arion club.

IN consequence of the Fifth Regiment band being engaged for Saturday evening in connection with the opening for the summer season of the Mount Baker hotel, Oak Bay, the usual promenade concert at the drill hall will be given this week on Friday evening.

DIFFERENCE of opinion. Guesses all the way from 200 to 2,000 have been made at the block of soap at S. Reid's. What is your estimate? One guess for every cash purchase of one dollar for the high grade Swell Special bicycle; lady's, gentleman's, boy's or girl's. x

THE funeral of the late Hilman Christensen took place yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Scandinavian Valhalla Society. Rev. P. C. L. Harris officiated, the pall-bearers being: Messrs. A. Christensen, S. E. Amorson, T. Hurrld, J. Anderson, N. Moss and G. Anderson.

MR. JAMES F. MURRAY, of the Victoria post office staff, was united in marriage yesterday evening to Miss Jessie May White, eldest daughter of Mr. William White of 5 Putnam street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Solomon Cleaver at the residence of the bride's parents. The groomsman was Mr. J. A. White, while the bride was supported by her sisters, the Misses E. and M. White. Numerous handsome and appropriate gifts to the newly wedded couple testified to the genuine esteem in which they are held by a large circle of friends.

THE box plan for the performances of the Victoria Amateur Minstrels on May 8 and 9 will open Friday morning at Jamieson's bookstore at 9 o'clock. Those who propose to attend should not delay too long in securing seats, for there is sure to be a rush for places, as everyone wants to see the "Dance of the Brownies," the musical drill of the "Zouave Paraders," and the other attractive and novel spectacles, while the songs and up-to-date jokes and specialties are calculated to fairly bring down the house and utterly convulse the audience.

ONE of the most miraculous escapes on record from instant and terrible death was reported yesterday from the new parliament buildings in this city, a stone falling from the dome, a distance of 140 feet, as it reached the earth striking one of the workmen who was standing at the base—or rather glancing down his side as it buried itself in the ground. The descending block passed so very near to the man that it grazed his ear and tore one side from his coat, though he did not experience its force and was not even thrown to the ground. Two inches nearer and there could have been no possibility of escape from immediate death.

PROFESSOR ALEXANDER, who gives the first of a series of lectures on Human Nature to-night at the A.O.U.W. hall, has the reputation of being one of the most successful lecturers now before the public. When in Montreal last season the Star, of that city, thought enough of his lecturers to illustrate them, and together with the illustrations publish a flattering criticism, from which is clipped the following:

"Sparkling with wit and checkered with merriment, yet withal full of sound advice and practical hints, the lecture was well calculated to display the versatility of the lecturer, and the wide resources of his knowledge of human nature." Fowler & Wells Co. have shown their appreciation of the Professor's ability by offering him the position of resident examiner in their office, and principal teacher in the American Institute of Phrenology. There will be no admission fee charged at the door for the first lecture this evening. A collection will be taken at the close.

MR. J. W. ENDEAN, who for some time past has performed the responsible duties of superintendent of the Victoria electric tramway, has been discharged from that position by the management "for cause," and a prosecution at the instigation of motorman Phillips is promised as a sequence of the trouble that has cost the late superintendent his position. The direct charge against Endean, according to the statements of those in a position to be thoroughly conversant with the facts, is that he extorted a sum of $75 from the motorman under the pretence that it was to be applied to the settlement of a claim for damages filed against the company, which sum he appropriated to his own use. The circumstances are alleged to be briefly as follows: As long ago as last July or August the car of which Phillips was driver came into collision near the corner of Pemberton street and Cadboro Bay road with a van driven by Mr. Herne, of the Victoria Dye Works, the latter vehicle being considerably damaged. A claim was promptly filed for damages and Endean is accused of having thereupon demanded from Phillips $144 to discharge this claim, the motorman finally paying him $75 and receiving a receipt. This is the money which the late superintendent is said to have appropriated, and the recovery of which through the courts will be sought immediately. As soon as the case was placed before Mr. McKilligan he realized that the only course open was to release the superintendent, and this was at once done, although in his relations to the company Endean had proved himself a most useful and capable employe.

Trout season is now open. Get your tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. x

SEALERS' HARD LUCK.

Small Catches, Bad Weather and Serious Accidents on the Japanese Coast.

The "Eppinger" Arrives at Port Townsend With a Record Catch —Others Less Fortunate.

J. Wallace, boat steerer on the schooner Borealis, C. M. Goepper, the steward, and John Ramus, boat steerer of the E. B. Marvin, arrived home on the steamship Empress of China yesterday evening, all being on the sick list. They report miserable luck among the sealers on the Japanese coast, the catches being generally small, the weather remarkably rough, and accidents numerous and in some instances most serious. The American barkentine Chehalis, of and from San Francisco, bound for Vladivostock, which anchored off Yokohama during a gale on Sunday, the 12th inst., having lost and split sails, reported having spoken the Viva (Capt. Pike) with 300 seals on April 6, and on the same date the Ida Etta (Capt. Hughes) with 150 seals. These are among the largest catches heard of by the three arrivals yesterday. The Borealis, to which Wallace belonged, had 88 skins when he left her. Although the Vera was reported with 168 skins she met with the misfortune of losing one of her crew, who while out on the boom—being a green hand—fell overboard and was lost. Besides these and the accidents which befel the schooners Golden Fleece, of San Francisco, and the Mattie T. Dyer, of the same port—which have already been reported—the Mascot lost two boats and their crews. These afterwards turned up at Yokohama, but their loss means a severe blow to the total result of the schooner's operations for the season. The Japan Advertiser of a recent date chronicles a similar story. It says: "H. Isaacson, W. Carlson and F. Bortlette, three hunters from the sealing schooner Alton, have arrived in Yokohama. They report that while out sealing they lost sight of the ship in a heavy fog some 30 miles to the S. E. of Kinkaian, and after being out six days, all that time without water and for three days without food, they managed to make land in the vicinity of Suorahama. The authorities showed them many courtesies and were the means of their reaching here. They report a catch of 100 seals off the coast of California, but nothing was caught off this coast."

PORT TOWNSEND, April 28.—(Special)—The schooner J. E. Eppinger, of San Francisco, arrived in port to-day with the largest catch of seals ever reported in the short period of four months. The Eppinger has on board 1,360 seals, valued at $15,000. The larger part of these was taken off the California coast, as north of the Columbia river seals were found to be very scarce. The Eppinger reports the catches of other sealers as follows: Amoka, 340; Dora Sieward, 300; Behring Sea, 200; Deeahks, 45; Kate and Ann, 586; and Penelope, of San Pedro, 250.

A SALE of useful ladies' work is announced for Monday afternoon next at St. John's schoolroom.

March

April, May are most emphatically the months for taking a good blood purifier, because the system is now most in need of such a medicine, and because it more quickly responds to medicinal qualities. In winter impurities do not pass out of the body freely, but accumulate in the blood.

April

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May

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LATEST ALASKAN NEWS.

Fatal Explosion at the Treadwell Mine—The Reported Loss of the "Lakme."

The steamer Al-Ki which reached Port Townsend Monday night brings the news that four tons of giant powder exploded in the magazine property of the Treadwell Mining Company at 1 o'clock on the morning of the 16th. As only Night Watchman William Cata was there, he alone was killed. A Juneau paper says:

"A visit to the spot in the morning as soon as it became light disclosed a hole in the ground twelve or fifteen feet deep, fifteen feet wide and about twice as long. The snow covering a space forty acres in extent was strewn with small bits of wood, not one piece of which could be found larger than one's finger. The awful force of the powder was shown by trees and stumps in the immediate vicinity being uprooted and tossed down hill. A huge bank of snow lying at the back of the house was shoved up the hill en masse a distance of several feet, and a stump three feet in diameter a short distance away was split in twain.

"The most diligent search for particles of the remains of the unfortunate man resulted in the finding of one eye, a piece of the skull with skin and hair attached, the size of half a dollar, and a piece of skin about half as large as the palm of one's hand. Other smaller particles were found, but it was impossible to tell from what part of the body they came.

"The explosion occurred on Douglas island, three miles across the bay from Juneau, and in the latter city many windows were broken by the shock. Cata was from Grass Valley, Cal. Several things connected with his death make it a particularly sad one. Until about three weeks ago he had been employed in the Treadwell pit. At that time he received word of the probable fatal illness of his father, and also of a brother having broken his leg. This weighed on his mind, and he seemed to have a presentiment of impending danger. He was a young man between 25 and 30, and was a member of the Masonic fraternity. It is estimated that the damage to property will amount to $10,000."

In connection with the reported foundering of the steamer Lakme with all on board, the Post-Intelligencer says: "A rumor that the Lakme had sunk with all on board was tossed from lip to lip last night, the details of a terrible wreck story growing and receiving the air of truth as each vivid imagination added to the tale. Who the mischievous person that started the report could have been, and whether done in a spirit of jest or malice, could not be ascertained. As each clue was traced down to nothingness the originator of the lie escaped like a will o' the wisp. In response to the insistent queries of men and women who kept the telephone of the Post-Intelligencer ringing almost constantly telegrams were sent to Victoria and Port Townsend, and from the latter place came assurances that the story was a falsehood. The steamer Al-Ki, the only boat by which such news could reach here, had touched there. Upon her arrival here at 2 o'clock this morning questions regarding the Lakme were met with reassuring smiles. The passengers had heard nothing of any wreck. The Lakme is one of the staunchest sea boats on the Coast. This is not the first time rumors as to her condition have been circulated by parties whose ulterior motive cannot be conjectured."

MR. PATRICK BURKE and Miss Kate Gray, both of this city, were last night united in marriage in the presence of a select company of interested friends and relatives. The wedding was solemnized at St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral, Miss Mary Gray and Miss Kate Rourke acting as bridesmaids and Mr. A. R. Macdonald supporting the groom.

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LORD SPENCER ARRIVES.

After a Pleasant Visit to Japan He Is Now the Guest of Admiral Stephenson.

Special interest was taken in the arrival from the Orient yesterday of the R.M.S. Empress of China, Captain R. Archibald, R.N.R., owing to the vessel having aboard Lord and Lady Spencer, who were expected to disembark here. When the steamship arrived she was met at the William Head quarantine station by the steamer Princess Louise, which acted as tender and conveyed out to the big white liner among others the Lieut.-Governor's private secretary, Capt. Richardson. Lieut. Godfrey-Faussett, of H.M.S. Royal Arthur, was also on hand with a pretty white launch to meet the distinguished passengers, and soon after the Louise made fast to the Empress the little steamer directed her course back to Esquimalt wite the Earl on board. The Countess remained on the Empress and, according to present arrangements, she will be rejoined in Vancouver to-day by her husband, who will be the guest of the flagship while here. The Right Honorable Earl Spencer has been at various times Lord President of Her Majesty's council, Viceroy of Ireland and First Lord of the Admiralty, besides filling other high offices of state. He has been on a tour of the world and, naturally, one of the trip's greatest sources of interest has been Britain's strongholds. His Lordship manifested particular interest in the naval works of Japan, where for over a month he has been cruising about the island. He was very courteously treated everywhere, and while in Tokyo was given a banquet at which all the high officials of Japan were present.

BANK OF MONTREAL

To Erect a Substantial Building for the Victoria Branch.

The present modest quarters in which the Victoria branch of the Bank of Montreal has done business at the corner of Government and Bastion streets will, it is expected, soon be replaced by a handsome building of granite and sandstone in keeping with the great banking institution. The bank has purchased the land on which the present building is situated and will in all probability erect a structure to cost about $25,000. The plans are now before the directors in Montreal and a decision will soon be reached. Meantime the premises formerly occupied by Green & Worlock have been leased by the bank from May 1, and the business of the branch will be conducted there till they move into their own building, which will be a solid, substantial structure and an ornament to the city.

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FOR THE YUKON—A letter and parcel express will be dispatched from this city to Fort Cudahy, Forty Mile River, via Juneau, on or about the 15th of May next. For particulars apply to Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. ap24

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BULUWAYO'S DANGER.

The Circle Drawing Closer and Closer Every Day—Matabeles Confident.

Big Engagement—Defeat of the Hostiles—Movements of Boers Directed by Berlin.

CAPETOWN, April 28.—The relief of Buluwayo is the main point of interest. The besiegers have drawn their lines still closer to the town. The besiegers have been still further reinforced, while another large body of men was leaving Matoppo hills in order to effect a junction with the other bodies of hostile natives, and so completely surround the place from all sides, at the same time keeping south of the fortified pass which is the key to the situation in that direction. In addition a further strong force of hostile natives has gone in the direction of the route followed by the relief corps. About 600 men with nine Maxim guns are advancing from Mafeking. Consequently it is believed that there is severe work cut out for the advancing force, the advance guard of which, it was hoped, would be able to reach Mangwe by about May 7.

In the dispatches from Buluwayo yesterday evening it was said that the Dawson troop was starting for a fort situated six miles along the Taiti road, with the object of guarding the telegraph line and keeping the road clear for the relief corps on the way from King Khama's country by arrangement with the latter, who is particularly friendly to the British, having only recently returned from a visit to England, where he was treated with great distinction. Another dispatch from Buluwayo says that the coach, laden with arms and ammunition, reached Buluwayo yesterday from the south. Earl Grey, one of the administrators of the territory of the British South Africa Company, is expected to arrive at Buluwayo to-day with a strong escort of troopers.

The tactics of the Matabeles are really admirable. When the uprising commenced, only a few hundred hostiles were reported to be in the field, and it was announced that the native police would soon reduce them to subjection; but the police deserted with all the arms and ammunition they could lay their hands on. The impis gathered with wonderful rapidity in the Matoppo hills, which they evidently made their rallying point, and the siege of Buluwayo was commenced. Impi after impi moved northward and circled about Buluwayo, where, seemingly directed by some skilful strategist, they took up positions in half circles about twelve miles from town. Steadily, slowly and surely the native regiments have been augmented, the half circles of hostiles increased until it became almost a complete circle, and, instead of being twelve miles from Buluwayo, only about three miles now separate the natives from their object. Each camping ground fortifications are abandoned, but fresh ones have been promptly erected at the best position occupied, and thus the advance and concentration of the Matabele army can now be traced by a series of lines, rude entrenchments and breastworks, making a most effective ambuscade under the circumstances. The band of a few hundred insurgents in the Matoppo hills reported in arms only about a month ago, has swollen until fully 2,000 men are operating against Buluwayo alone, and some thirty thousand hostiles are under arms, together with the number increasing daily.

Every hour draws the circle closer around Buluwayo, and every hour adds to the confidence and number of the Matabeles, who, since the news of the humiliating defeat of Dr. Jameson's raiders by the Boers, who have spread and magnified it into a complete defeat of the British army by a handful of untrained farmers, seem to have supreme contempt for the British. This feeling has not been lessened by the fact that the three sorties made by the little garrison of Buluwayo resulted in little more than a crushing back of the latter and the further advance of the Matabeles. The enemy has been kept plentifully and regularly supplied with cattle, and, it is believed, with ammunition for all the rifles in the possession of the natives. Those supplies were sent out from the Matoppo hills, the Matabeles' headquarters. It is said that over 50,000 head of cattle have been gathered in by the hostiles from different directions, the hills themselves, it is said, being fortified by the insurgent forces holding them so that, should Buluwayo be relieved and the British be able to resume the offensive, the natives will have a stronghold to fall back upon, and there make a long stand against the Chartered Company's forces. If this is correct, and there seems no reason to doubt it, the British will not see the end of the Matabele war for many months to come, and much blood will be shed on both sides before order is finally restored. But the Matabeles may be able to hold out or harass the British until the great struggle commences in South Africa. No one can predict the eventual outcome. The Boers dream of a United States of South Africa, and they are bold enough to say that the realization of this dream is among the possibilities of the near future.

It is now announced that Hekombi, one of Lobengula's leading chiefs, was among the killed during the fighting about the Umbuza river, which followed the second sortie by the British, when about five hundred natives were slain. Late last evening it was reported that there had been further severe fighting about Buluwayo and that the Matabeles had been defeated with great loss, but the belief is expressed that possibly the report was an echo of the recent fighting.

The work of arming and fortifying in the Transvaal, and also to some degree in the Orange Free State, is going steadily on, and the slow but sure policy of President Kruger, said to be dictated from Berlin, is being pursued relentlessly night and day. The Boers already have a small army under arms, well supplied with rapid-firing guns and ammunition, in the vicinity of Lichtenburg, where it is reported a fortified camp is being constructed. This location is admirably situated for any strategic movement calculated to cut off the British in Matabeleland, Khamaland and Bechuanaland from any communication with Cape Colony, and this, it is understood, will be done in the event of serious complications. The Boers would promptly occupy Mafeking from their camp near Lichtenburg, which is only a short distance from the present British base of operations for relief of Buluwayo.

LONDON, April 28.—The Mashonaland (South Africa) agency here has received the following dispatch from Buluwayo, dated April 27: "A big engagement took place this morning, but we defeated the enemy with great loss."

The supplies of grain and forage now on the road are ample for both the relief column and for Buluwayo. Hon. Cecil Rhodes has arrived at Enkelborn, and he is well. An officer has telegraphed to the Chartered Company from Gwelo that everything has been looted and burned except Carnegie's place at Hope Fountain. Five hundred of the rebels were killed in the Umguza battle. The Maxim gun fired 4,000 rounds and the Hotchkiss gun, 150 shells. The victory was most decisive, and breaks up the rebels' circle in that direction.

BULUWAYO, April 28.—Yesterday's fight was visible from the town and was the most determined that has occurred. It caused great excitement. The Matabeles evidently intended to crush the whites and to attack the town. The whites were equally determined to be ready for them. A body of 500 Matabeles came within half a mile of the town and cut off some of the pickets, killing two. Maxim guns were placed upon the roofs of the buildings to play upon them. The fighting was desperate, and the enemy retreated in disorder, amid an incessant rifle fire. The friendly Matabeles completed the rout of the enemy with assegais and axes. Captain MacFarlane and Administrator Duncan, who assisted in the fight, complimented the troops, who were greeted with wild cheers and the singing of "God Save the Queen" while returning home.

PALPAYE, April 28.—Earl Grey, Capts. White and Starker and Gen. Willoughby started for Buluwayo to-night. Earl Grey, has had two long intervals with the friendly chief, Khama, through whose country the road from Mafeking to Buluwayo runs. Reports from persons leaving Buluwayo should be suspected, as the position is exaggerated to justify their departure. Earl Grey's arrival in Buluwayo will restore confidence.

THE DOCTORS WERE WRONG

THEY SAID MR. REUBEN PETCH WAS PERMANENTLY DISABLED.

They Apparently Had Good Grounds For Their Report and on the Strength of it He was Paid a $1,500 Disability Insurance—Another Case in Which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Brought Health After all Other Means Failed.

[From the Meaford Monitor.]

Mr. Reuben Petch is a resident of Griersville who has been known to the editor of the Monitor for a considerable number of years. For several years Mr. Petch has been in bad health, has been an intense sufferer and was declared incurable by a number of physicians, and was paid a disability insurance of $1,500. Lately, to the astonishment of those who had known that he was pronounced incurable, Mr. Petch has been brought back almost to his former health. This restoration he attributes to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and knowing that his story would interest the readers of the Monitor, a reporter was sent to interview him. The following is Mr. Petch's narrative as given the reporter:

"I had been sick for some five years.

I consulted in that time with no less than six of the best physicians I could find, but none seemed to help me so far as medicine was concerned. My limbs and body were puffed or bloated so I could not get my clothes on. I had lost the use of my limbs entirely. When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I could not dress myself and had not dressed myself for two years previous. I could not even open my mouth enough to receive any solid food, and I had to be fed with a spoon. I seemed to have lockjaw. I could not get up or down the doorsteps, and if I fell down I had to lie there until I was helped up. I could not get around without a cane and a crutch. My flesh seemed to be dead. You might have made a pincushion of me and I would feel no hurt. The doctors told me I could never get better. They said I had palsy on one side, caused by spinal sclerosis, the effect of la grippe. You might roast me and I would not sweat. I was a member of the Mutual Aid Association of Toronto, and, as under their rules I was entitled to a disability insurance, I made application for it. I was examined by two doctors on behalf of the Association and pronounced permanently disabled, and was in due time paid my disability insurance of $1,500 This was about two years after I first took sick. Things went on this way for a considerable period, and my helplessness was, if anything, on the increase. I was continually reading about the cures through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and at last determined to try them. After using four or five boxes there was a change. It first made itself manifest by my beginning to sweat freely. I made up my mind to give them a thorough trial and to my surprise I have gained in health and strength ever since. I take no other medicine except Pink Pills. I began taking them when all other medicines and the doctors failed to do me any good. I could not get off my chair without help. I never expected to get better but Pink Pills have rescued me from a living death, and now I an happy to say I can work and walk and get around finely. I eat heartily, sleep soundly, and feel like a new man, and I ascribe the cause entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I cannot say too much in their praise and recommend them highly to all similarly afflicted."

The above is Mr. Petch's ungarnished statement of his case and we might add, we know him to be a respectable, reliable gentleman, who has no interest in making the statement only to do good to others who might become afflicted as he was.

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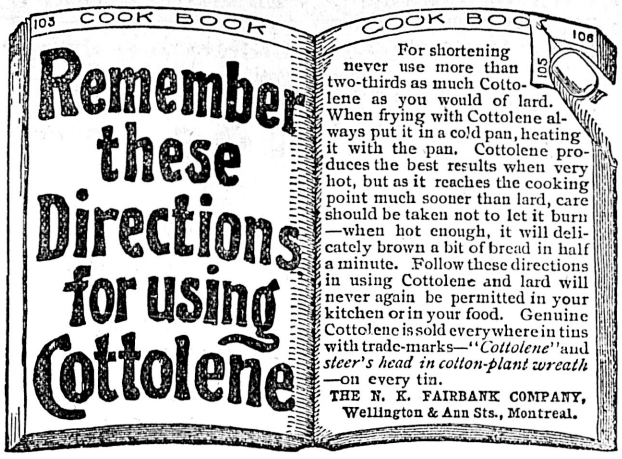

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STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Falling Off in Activity—The Course of Prices Reactionary.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A considerable falling off in activity was noted in stock speculation to-day. The character of the market is almost exclusively professional and the course of prices reactionary. Late in the day London changed front and the appearance of selling orders for that account inspired renewed aggressiveness by the local traders. Closing bids:

Atcheson	16⅛
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	81⅝
Chicago, Cin., Columbus & St. Louis	35½
Delaware & Hudson	128
Lake Shore	150⅜
Northern Pacific	11½
Northern Pacific (preferred)	12½
Reading	12
Chicago, Rhode Island & Penn	72⅝
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	78¼
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Dated this 8th day of April, 1896.

JAMES MILLER,
Administrator of the Estate of Ann Miller, deceased. ap9-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. J. Langley, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly verified on or before the 17th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to W. H. Langley, 52 Langley street, Victoria.

Dated the 17th day of April, 1896.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
T. M. HENDERSON.
W. H. LANGLEY.
Executors of the Will of A.J. Langley, deceased. ap18-1m

NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of John Dyer, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly certified, on or before the 1st day of June, 1896, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith at the office of Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1896.

S. DEAN.
JOHN D. BRYANT.
Executors of the Will of John Dyer, deceased. ap28-1m

RE WILLIAM SUTTON, DECEASED.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of William Sutton, deceased, who died on the 19th day of March, 1896, and whose Will was proved on the 16th day of April, 1896 at Victoria, by Sarah Sutton and James Edward Sutton, the executrix and executor therein named, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of May 1896, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof so administered and distributed they will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said executors.

Dated the 23rd day of April, 1896.

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HOW DAD CLARKE BECAME KNOWN.

A Feasible Farming System Suggested—Advantages That Could Be Derived From a Baseball "Academy"—The Excellent Record of W. F. Kreig.

Without opportunity genius and talent are lost to the world. This is particularly true when applied to baseball players. Had Thomas Gray lived 150 years later, his immortal "Elegy" might have been shaped somewhat differently. For instance, he would probably have said:

Some village Rusie that with lightning shot
The sturdy batsmen of the Dreadnaughts licked,
Some mute, inglorious Anson here may rot,
Some Tebeau who had never bragged or kicked.

The applause of crazy rooters to command,
The threats of fines by umpires to despise,
To strike out sixteen batters right off hand
And next year in their sal'ries get a rise.

Their lot forbade, nor handicapped alone
Their pitching greatness, but where batting thrives
Forbade to train their muscles like a stone
And play the game of their immortal lives.

I am reminded of this prophecy of the British bard by the experience of Pitcher Clarke, who made such a success last year with the New Yorks and who this spring gives promise of outdoing his record of 1895.

In 1893 Clarke pitched for the Erie club, which won the championship of the Eastern league. Somebody recommended him

W. F. KREIG.
[Champion batsman of last year's Western association.]

to the New Yorks and he was engaged. That is where his career received a check. John Ward had charge of the Giants in 1894 and he looked upon Clarke as a sort of dernier ressort as it were. The club needed another good pitcher, but Clarke was not considered a possibility. The manager experimented with German and Westervelt, thereby losing game after game. Occasionally Clarke was sent out to finish a game already lost when one of the other pitchers had been knocked out of the box, just to give an excuse for paying him a salary.

In 1895 the club experimented once more with German, Knauss and Boswell and kept on losing games. Clarke was left behind on the first western trip. Then Meekin and Rusie were injured at the same time. The club was offering fabulous sums for a pitcher, while all the time it had a star on the bench. Finally in sheer desperation Clarke was put in to pitch. The result was a surprise to everybody but Clarke himself, who knew what he could do if given an opportunity. Before the year was half over he was classed with Young, Nichols, Rusie and Hawley. But had it not been for overwhelming accidents to New York's pitchers he might still be collecting moss on the bench. Great manager as Ward was, he had a "gem of purest ray serene" hidden among a lot of counterfeits. Anson, too, the greatest of all, once had Clarke in his team, but wouldn't give him a competent trial, and finally turned loose this man for whom he would now give $5,000. I have several times referred to similar experiences by Keeler, Jennings, Davis, Burkett and others who made such narrow escapes from reaching greatness.

Very few new candidates spring into favoritism at a bound. Most of them have to work their way up, and without the right kind of opportunity they have no chance to reach the top. Under the old system a young player who joined a National league team had to show class A abilities at the jump, or he was sure to fall back into the minor ranks again. The short preliminary season is not sufficient to show what they can do, because few of the old pitchers let out their arms in practice games, and the new candidates' batting abilities have no fair test. Then when they go up against "the real thing" when the championship season opens their work is disappointing. The club becomes uncertain about the new men's capabilities, and rather than take more chances it drops them and goes back to players whose capacity is known.

The farming system would afford a remedy for this disadvantage, for this want of a proper method to develop green timber, but there is evidence accumulating that the minor leagues have determined to refuse further consent to National league "farms" in their circuits. When such an edict is enforced, the major magnates will have to look for a new "farm."

It may come to that point where a separate circuit of "farms" will be established in partnership by the League clubs. For instance, the 12 clubs could easily carry six teams of youngsters among them. Now it may soon be necessary to organize a six club academical league, such as the Virginia league or the Atlantic league now has, to be run as a pool by the National league. Each National league club could furnish from 6 to 7 players, or, say, 75 all together. President Young might divide the 75 players into six teams, and a regular championship might be played. Each major league club would retain its claims to its contributed players among whatever "farm" teams they should be scattered. Such a scheme would nearly, or possibly entirely, pay for the expense of developing the young stars and would keep the big clubs constantly supplied with new material.

Last year I suggested that men like Ward, Anson or Comiskey might make "big" money by conducting a baseball academy somewhere in the southwest every fall, winter and spring. The more I think of it the more convinced I become that the scheme is a good one. Hundreds of ambitious young players would pay for a three or four months' coaching by men like Anson, Ward or Comiskey. Candidates for college teams work like day laborers in hopes of "making the team" where not a cent of recompense is received.

Now give Anson the right kind of winter climate, a suitable ground and four or five teams of baseball students, and I'll warrant that at the end of that time he would have at least a dozen to whom he could give diplomas. National league clubs could well afford to pay him $1,000 for every star thus turned over to them, and young players who have confidence in their abilities to rise to the top round are plentiful enough to pay their expenses at a four months' session in Anson's school. Why not try it anyhow?

W. F. Kreig carried off the honor last year as champion batsman of the Western association. Thus a veteran, who at one time played in the major leagues, robs the new stars of the laurel crown. Kreig is 34 years old, but by good habits has retained much of his usefulness of earlier years. He has played professionally since 1882, when he began with the Peoria club. Since that time he has twice been in the American association—with the Brooklyns in 1885 and with the Washingtons in 1886. During the last ten years he has confined his services to the Western league and Western association.

Anson has met with a novel experience on his practice grounds at Galveston. His team of conscripted players has been walloping the conceit out of his old Colts with frequent regularity, until he is in a quandary as to which team ought to represent Chicago in the championship race, and which should be "farmed" out. Unless Uncle Adrian shifts himself to the junior nine it may be taken for granted that he will pin his faith to the old band, for Anse will never farm himself out to a minor league. He has too good an opinion of Anson as a baseball player.

O. P. CAYLOR.

SPORTING MISCELLANY.

The Indianapolis Driving club decided to give a running meeting the last of May, with $10,000 in stakes and purses.

Manager Soleo of the Boston baseball club has engaged a female massage operator to look out for the pitchers' arms.

The Philadelphia baseball club is playing Lave Cross at short field, while Hulen, the western wonder, is sitting on the bench.

The fine steam yacht which is being built for A. J. Drexel on the Clyde from designs by G. L. Watson will be known as the Margarita.

If the reports from Europe may be relied upon, the German emperor's new yacht will be 36 inches longer on the water line than the Britannia.

Left Fielder Dick Cooley, who has been holding off for better terms, has signed a contract to play on the St. Louis baseball team in the season of 1896 for $1,800.

Among the pugilists we have this very interesting state of affairs: Mitchell won't fight anybody but Corbett and Corbett won't fight anybody but Fitzsimmons.

Brown Dick (Ed Brown) says his 3-year-old Ulysses is a better colt than Ben Brush. Ulysses is reported to be doing clever work at Louisville in preparation for the Derby.

Daniel Baugh of Jeffersonville, Ind., who broke his arm while playing baseball recently, has sufficiently recovered to celebrate his one hundred and seventh birthday.

Word comes that Robert Edgren, the well known hammer thrower, has broken the world's record for throwing the 16 pound hammer by casting the missile 147 feet.

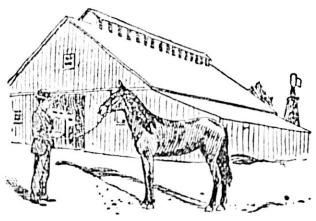
The will of the late Isaac Murphy, the colored jockey, has recently been admitted to probate. The estate amounts to about $30,000, all of which Murphy left to his wife.

Rollo Heikes of Dayton, O., holds the world's record for breaking targets. Recently in Louisville he smashed 100 targets in 5 minutes 36 seconds, shooting 111 times.

THE FASTEST HARNESS FILLY.

Some Day She May Pace the Mile In Two Minutes.

The fastest harness filly in the world, Grace Boylan, was born at Lomo Alto farm, near Dallas, Tex., in June, 1894. Last November, when but a little more than 17 months old, she paced an eighth of a mile in 14 seconds, a 1:56 gait. Afterward, at the Texas State fair, she was driven an exhibition eighth on six separate occasions, and on each of them she made the quarter in 15 seconds or better. At that time she was a regular little ragamuffin—rough looking and shy. She went into a pace so naturally that she never thought of trying any other gait.



GRACE BOYLAN.

The sire of the little wonder is the great speed producing son of Electioneer, Electrite, and her dam is a daughter of Vindicator, a son of Dictator.

The trials which were so phenomenal were all made in public and under the most unfavorable circumstances. The sulky that she drew was 20 pounds heavier than the better grades of sulkies generally used in race driving, and the harness that she wore was four sizes too large for her.

Mr. Exall, the manager of the Lomo Alto farm, is not disposed to hurry the little flier and will not let her do any very heavy work until she is 3 years old. She has been entered in a few stake races to be paced this summer, and if she acts well during the spring may be sent north for a short campaign. Old horsemen who have seen her prophesy great things for Grace Boylan, and some go so far as to entertain the belief that she is the long looked for 2 minute horse.

Yale's Lively Athletes.

Yale athletes are doing great things in their gymnasium. Recently in one day two gymnasium records were broken, another was equaled and a fourth was equaled within a fifth of a second. B. B. Hinckley, '97, ran a mile in 4:50, breaking his former record of 4:55 2-5; F. A. Thrall, '96 S., walked a mile in 7:10 1-5, breaking his old record of 7:27, made last year; W. Darrach, '97, walked the half in 3:22, equaling Thrall's last year's record, and D. Sage, '97, ran a half mile in 2:12 1-5, one-fifth of a second slower than F. Boardman's record.

WAS HE A "RINGER?"

Horsemen Still Discuss the Question of Kneebs' Veracity.

HE HAS MADE A PLUCKY FIGHT.

Germany's Supreme Court Lightens the Gloom of the Luckless Turfman—He Claims He Was Victimized by Hefner. The Fast Mare Bethel.

The recent act of the imperial court of Germany, quashing the conviction of the American horseman Robert T. Kneebs, has attracted almost as much attention as did the news of his arrest, nearly two years ago, and is quite as much of a surprise. The whole matter is being talked over again by turfmen everywhere, and with much reason, for the case of Kneebs is almost without a parallel in the history of the turf.

The charge against him was what is known in this country as "ringing"—that is to say, palming off as a "green" horse an animal with a record.

Kneebs has been known to the trotting world for a good many years. His home is at Sioux City, Ia., where he has bred some very fine stock. In 1885 he bred the filly Bethel, that caused him all his trouble in Germany. In 1893 Bethel put forth her best efforts and secured a record of 2:16¼ and made a very successful campaign. A few months later, in January, 1894, Kneebs and O. O. Hefner of Paxton, Ills., shipped a number of horses to Europe. Among these was a mare called Nellie Kneebs, which was taken to England first and entered in several of the British speed contests. Afterward Nellie trotted in Scotland and carried off a large share of the honors and surprised the inhabitants of the United Kingdom beyond all bounds.

Next the American flier was taken to Hamburg, and then, as in all the other meetings she had attended, she was entered among the novitiates as a horse without a record. The Germans were much astonished at the speed of Nellie, but there might have been no trouble if Kneebs had not had a falling out with Hefner, and the latter, to "get even," as he put it, made a grave accusation against Kneebs. He declared that the wonderful mare, Nellie Kneebs, alleged to have no record except what she had made for herself on European tracks, was, in fact, the distinguished performer Bethel.

ROBERT T. KNEEBS.

The angry Germans, in spite of Kneebs' protests, at once arrested him and put him into a Berlin prison. In his own defense Kneebs asserted that the accusation was false and merely done in spite; that his mare Bethel was in America, on his farm, near Wakefield, Neb. He communicated at once with his agents in America, and photographs of a mare then on the Kneebs farm, together with affidavits, were sent to Berlin, and, on the strength of these, the American was released on $2,000. At the request of the Berlin Jockey club the American Register association investigated the question as to whether the mare Bethel was still in America.

Before the meeting of the Register association, in Chicago, two reputable witnesses came forward and testified that the mare on the Kneebs farm, whose photograph had been sent to Berlin, was, in fact, another mare, Clara Chatham. It was asserted that Clara Chatham bore a general resemblance to Bethel, and that she had been cut on the forearm to imitate the barb wire scar on the limb borne by Bethel, thus increasing the resemblance and enabling the photographs to deceive the Berlin authorities.

When released on bail, Kneebs returned at once to America and soon after attempted to drive on various tracks. But sentiment was against him, prompt protests were made, and he was incontinently ruled off. He returned to Germany, and his trial at Berlin ended, Jan. 14 last, with a verdict of guilty and a sentence of nine months' imprisonment, 1,000 marks ($250) fine, three years' loss of civil rights, and the confiscation of the mare. He appealed from this decision to the supreme court of the German empire, which sits at Leipsic.

Patrons of the track consider "ringing" such a serious crime that, whether Kneebs was guilty or not, the stigma that hangs to one so charged would be hard to live down. However, he has made a plucky fight, and there are some horsemen who believe that the reichsgericht did a just and laudable thing in setting aside the finding of the lower court and granting Kneebs a new trial.

Touring England Awheel.

Two prominent society ladies of Delaware have determined to make a tour of England awheel. Their jaunt will require several months for its accomplishment. One of the young ladies is an excellent vocalist and the other has literary aspirations and expects to gather much material for novels and writings bearing on English, Irish and Scotch life and character. They have recently become members of the Tourists' Cycling club and their connection with this organization will afford them many privileges not otherwise to be enjoyed. They will travel extensively through the rural districts of the United Kingdom, taking their own time and of course enjoying themselves immensely.

Tree and His Brother.

Beerbohm Tree has recently been artistically caricatured by Max Beerbohm, the artist, his brother. The cartoonist's phantasy appeared in The Savoy, the new quarterly which has just been published as a rival to The Yellow Book of London. The eminent actor does not in the least mind caricatures of himself. He probably remembers Lord Beaconsfield's aphorism that to be great is to be cartooned.

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An Iowa wheel club has a clause in its constitution forbidding any member to smoke cigarettes.

The official organ of England's Cyclists' Touring club was run at a net loss for the year just closed of $2,045.

Arthur K. Peck has been appointed general manager of the tournament to be held on May 30 in Cambridge, Mass.

One of the principal objects of the national cycle board of trade is the formation of local cycle boards of trade throughout the country.

M. J. Fleck is chairman of the Louisville 1896 Meet club's race committee, in charge of the League of American Wheelmen's national meet, to be held in August at Louisville.

W. W. Hamilton, the western flier, it is said, intends to bring suit against the League of American Wheelmen to compel them to accept his unpaced mile record of two minutes and two-fifths of a second made recently.

Hard on Virginia Wheelmen.

There is considerable protest among patrons of the wheel in "Ole Virginny" against the bicycle law which has just been placed upon the statute books of that state. The law is sweeping in its terms and will, if rigidly enforced, make bicycling in the Old Dominion a very fatiguing occupation. It provides that "any person riding who shall meet or overtake a vehicle or wagon or person on horseback on any public highway or bridge shall use all proper care in passing such vehicle or person on horseback to prevent the frightening of the horses that are driven or ridden, and if said horse or horses appear to be frightened he or they shall dismount and stop, in order to prevent accident from fright of said horses. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than $2 nor more than $5 and shall, in addition, be liable in a civil action for such damages as may result from neglect or want of proper care."

Hamlet's Grave.

"Hamlet's grave," says James O'Neill, "to which all travelers make a pious pilgrimage, is near Hoelbock, a little fishing village in Denmark. The fishermen, not very talkative in general, may warm up on the subject of Hamlet and inform you that the real name of the Danish prince was Amlath, and that, according to history, his life did not end as a tragedy. His madness was not permanent. He came to the throne and enjoyed a lengthy, prosperous and in no way remarkable reign. The grave of Hamlet is situated upon one of the islands which cluster along the coast. Its name is Hven, and a famous Danish astronomer has built his observatory there."

A Baseball Hero.

Ducky Holmes, the Louisville fielder whose collar bone was broken in practice, is a real hero. After President Stuckey of the Colonels had set the fracture it was found that the bones overlapping formed a poor joint and after consulting a physician Stuckey concluded that the bone would have to be broken again and set anew. Holmes never flinched and went through the operation with a smile on his face, although suffering excruciating pain.

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Under Frank L. Perley's management the Bostonians have divided more than $50,000 profits since October. It is confidently expected by Mr. Perley, who is well known to be as conservative in his estimates as he is liberal in his management, that the profits on the season will reach $75,000. These sums, of course, are over and above the expenses of the two productions of "The War Time Wedding" and "Robin Hood."

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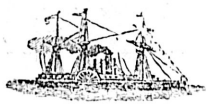

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Esquimalt Station, April 28, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	40°	Mean 44°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	39°		
9 a.m..	46°	Highest 53°	5 a.m.—4 W.
1 p.m..	50°		1 p.m.—8 S.E.
5 p.m..	47°	Lowest 38°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	41°		
			Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—4 hrs.
Barometer 9 a.m... Observed .....30.040 Reduced 30.023

E. Baynes Reed, Observer.

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Per steamer Kingston from the Sound—J B Perry, Mrs Thompson, J F Bledsoe, A E Hay, J C Callbreath, E M Brannick, H Fox, Jennie Hawaiian, Pauline Hawaiian, C Wilson, R F Allen, F Wald and wife, Capt Roberts, R R Baird, Jas Higgins and wife, Mrs Goffen, Mrs Lee, W A Shalton.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—F J Coulter, Chester Glass, Mrs A Booth, J K Devlin, Geo McL Brown, E G Anderson, M D Rainbow, A W Fenn, C D Givin and Jas Montgomery.

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MARRIED.

Murray-White—At the residence of the bride's parents, 5 Putnam street, by the Rev. S. Cleaver, on the 28th inst., J. F. Murray, to Jessie May, eldest daughter of Wm. White, Esq.

PERSONAL.

R. Musgrave, Duncan, is among the arrivals at the New England.

J. C. Calbreath returned from Seattle last night and is at the Oriental.

J. F. Bledsoe, of the Miner staff, arrived down from Nelson yesterday evening.

Thornton Fell, Capt. Jones and S. Maclure returned from the Mainland last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandl, the former Her Netherlandic Majesty's consul at Tientsin, are registered at the Dallas.

Chas. Simpson of Vancouver, Mrs. Vick of Vancouver, and H. W. Bullock, of Salt Spring, are at the Dallas.

J. C. Calbreath and Capt. Geo. Roberts were among the well known Victorians arriving home by yesterday's City of Kingston.

J. K. Devlin, agent of the Rosalie, and Geo. McL. Brown, district passenger agent of the C.P.R., were passengers to Victoria from the Sound by the morning steamer yesterday.

S. H. Emanuel and E. G. Anderson, New York; R. C. Stevens, Seattle; Major A. Hill, London; and J. P. Martin and R. R. Gallagher, Montreal, are registered at the Driard.

A. H. Scaife, editor of the Province, was a passenger this morning to Vancouver en route to Harrison Hot Springs. During his absence the editorial duties will be filled by C. D. Smith.

Fire in an ash box close to Moody's grocery, at the corner of Farquhar and Amelia streets, gave the fire department a run last night about half-past ten. A stream from the chemical was all that was needed.

The ladies' auxiliary gave their last Jubilee hospital at home of the season last night, and it proved as successful and enjoyable as its predecessors. Pauline's orchestra supplied dellghtful music for the dancing.

This evening there will be an entertainment at St. Saviour's, Victoria West, in aid of the choir funds. The attraction are a lecture by Mr. William Greig on music, followed by vocal quartettes and recitations.

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VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

Mr. Balfour's Statement in the House of Commons—How It Is Regarded at Washington.

London, April 28.—First Lord of the Treasury A. J. Balfour, replying to Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader, said in the House of Commons yesterday that arrangements for arbitration respecting Venezuelan and other questions were matters Great Britain and the United States had in view during the recent negotiations. Mr. Balfour added that the last communication from the United States arrived on Friday and was now under consideration. Mr. Balfour said the government would deal with both the general question of arbitration and also with the special question connected with Venezuela, and it was confidently hoped that by patience and tact on both sides a peaceful and satisfactory solution of the matters would be attained.

Washington, April 28.—Now that a statement has been made in the House of Commons by Mr. Balfour disclosing that negotiations are pending with the U. S., looking to the adoption of a general plan of arbitration as well as a settlement of the vexing Venezuelan controversy which so lately precipitated a war scare, there is no longer an attempt at hiding the matter here. It is known now that the President has offered to the British Premier a general scheme of arbitration, designed to embrace the Venezuelan question, but without reference thereto by name, thus affording a method in which Lord Salisbury may easily reach a settlement of that vexing dispute without too directly humbling his pride. The negotiations, which had been carried up to the making of this general arbitration proposal by the U. S., were substantially as follows:

The first proposition came from Lord Salisbury and contemplated a settlement either by direct negotiation with Venezuela or by arbitration arranged between Great Britain and Venezuela, but with the proposition that the territory now actually occupied by British subjects should not be included, but should be regarded as the property of the crown. This was unsatisfactory to Venezuela and consequently to the United States, and was rejected, Secretary Olney proposing in his reply that the whole question, settled district and all, be submitted to arbitration with power in the hands of the arbitrators to deal with the settled district question according to their judgment. This was not acceptable to Lord Salisbury.

Perceiving that a matter of pride was probably standing in Lord Salisbury's way because he had in his note of last December taken such strong ground against the arbitration of the disputed territory in Guiana, Secretary Olney made a counter-proposition to Lord Salisbury in which he suggested a general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the purpose of peacefully settling all questions affecting the South and Central American states, in which the United States are interested. The Venezuelan boundary question was not specifically mentioned, but of course would be included if such a treaty as proposed should be negotiated.

The fact that the President has proposed a general arbitration treaty shows that the United States as well as Great Britain is disposed to make concessions and that a conciliatory spirit has characterized the negotiations which have been in progress. No official answer has yet been made by Great Britain to Secretary Olney's proposition for a general arbitration scheme, though Mr. Balfour's statement indicates that it is being seriously considered. It may be said, however, that the authorities are scarcely expecting it acceptance. They expect instead that a counter plan will be submitted, and may be such as they may accept.

MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS.

Workmen Throughout Europe Will Make Demonstrations Despite Government Edicts Prohibiting Them.

Berlin, April 28.—Despatches from all parts of the continent indicate that there will be general demonstrations by workmen throughout Europe on May 1, despite the many government edicts prohibiting any public celebrations and the threats of countless employers to cashier any who take part.

Premier Rudini has prohibited demonstrations in any part of Italy. The workingmen of Bologna, Milan, Florence, Venice and Naples, however, will remain idle on May 1.

In the kingdom of Saxony open demonstrations have been prohibited. The workmen are preparing for them nevertheless, the workmen of Dresden being especially active. Demonstrations have been prohibited in most of the cities of Holland.

At Buda Pesth the police have prohibited any May day celebration, and the workmen for the most part will heed the warning.

At Hamburg, Schleswig and Hanover the workmen will celebrate throughout May Day, but in Bremen and Lubeck there will be no official celebration until the evening. In a few places the demonstration will be made on Saturday. In the province of Saxony in Prussia, the workmen will demonstrate on Sunday.

In Belgium the Mafeier will be officially celebrated by mass meetings, special performances and processions. The great manufacturing and mining city of Seraing will entertain the workmen at a banquet.

The authorities at Oldenburg, Germany, announce that they will permit a procession on May 1 on condition that the women and girls wear no red stockings or petticoats.

The autograph letters testifying to cures made by Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are kept on file at the J. C. Ayer Co.'s office, Lowell, Mass. They are from all over the world and are cheerfully shown to anyone desirous of seeing them.

FROM THE FAR EAST.

The R. M. S. "Empress of China" Arrives on Her Twenty-Fourth Homeward Trip.

A Number of Very Prominent Personages on Board—Very Large Passenger List.

As usual the R.M.S. Empress of China from China and Japan did not disappoint those who expected her yesterday. In accordance with the new regulations governing all vessels coming from the Orient, the big liner entered the quarantine station upon arrival, dropping anchor at 5 o'clock last evening on her 24th homeward voyage. Sailing from Yokohama on the 17th inst., she made her average time on the passage, meeting with ordinary weather, and seeing nothing but sealers en route, these being some five or six in number, being about 200 miles out from Yokohama. The vessel's spacious poop deck was thronged with Celestials as she lay at anchor, but when these had dispersed a venerable looking Korean minister in native dress occupied the deck in company with a fellow countryman dressed somewhat after the European style. The important personage was a Mr. Min, an uncle of the murdered Queen of Korea, and who is en route to Russia to attend the coronation of the Czar. Report also has it that he had been delegated by the Korean government to raise a loan of $8,000,000 in Russia, but this rumor he would not deny or confirm. When asked his mission he only replied with a friendly shake of the head, meaning that he could not speak English. Mr. E. Stein, a Russian, is travelling with the two Koreans, he having, it is understood, conveyed to the Koreans the invitation of the Russian authorities. Among other prominent passengers on the Empress were the Earl and Countess Spencer; Sir J. Poynder and Major Beckett, English M.P.'s, who had been on a visit to Japan and had inspected while there some of the leading prisons; Mr. H. Mandl, who represents Her Netherland Majesty as consul at Tientsin and who is now on his way to London, England, in company with his wife, having disembarked here last evening with the intention of first going to San Francisco. Others were Mr. A. S. H. Carlill, of the firm of Dodwell, Carlill & Co., who is on a business trip to London from Hongkong; and Lieut. Blanchon and Major Campbell who, disembarking from a French warship at Nagasaki, are en route home. Other saloon passengers, including several missionaries and tourists, were as follows:

Rev. G. E. Albrecht, Mrs. G. E. Albrecht, Miss Albrecht, Master Albrecht, Major Alt, Miss Arbuckle, Mr. N. E. Bayliss, Mrs. Bennett, Lieut. Bertin, Miss Daniels, Rev. Eakin, Mrs. Eakin, Hon. M. W. Elphinstone, Mr. Ewing, Mrs. Ewing, Mr. G. Fenwick, Mr. V. Flipo, Miss French, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilmour, Rev. and Mrs. Graham and infant, Mr. R. M. Gray, Mrs. R. M. Gray, maid and child, Miss Huguenin, Capt. Ingenohl, Rev. Cameron Jonnson, Mr. P. Y. Kushibiki, Mr. Lacey and family, Hon. Capt. Lascells, Major Lloyd, Mrs. Lloyd, Masters Lloyd (2), Miss Mackenzie, Mr. D. J. Meldrum, Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Neale and child, Mr. G. J. Orr, Captain Owens, Hon. Justice Parker, Miss Plian, Mr. R. F. Rondel, Miss B. Rourke, Mr. Shaw, Miss Kate Shaw, Mr. W. Von Uffel, Mrs. Van Dyke, Dr. Wales, Mr. H. W. Wickens, Mr. C. V. Wilson, and Mr. Yun.

Mr. Mitchell, of Samuel Samuels & Co., Yokohama, and several other expected passengers, including a Japanese count, did not arrive on the steamer. The vessel also brought 92 Chinese for Victoria and a cargo of 1,404 tons for different points. She had in all besides those in the saloon 22 people in the intermediate and 576 in the steerage. P. Kuhibiki, one of the Japanese passengers, has charge of large zoological gardens in Atlanta. In cages on board the steamer he brought three Japanese cranes which he says are the first ever imported into America, although several attempts had previously been made. The birds stand five feet high, are almost entirely white in color, and hardy in appearance. Mr. Kuhibiki had four of these birds when he left Tokyo, but one died on the passage. In another cage he has two very handsome Japanese fowls, whose length from head to tip of tail is 16 feet.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Spring Meeting of the Polo Club to Be Held on May 16—Opening of the Cricket Season.

The Spring meeting at the Driving Park, to be held on Saturday, May 16, under the auspices of the Polo Club, will probably see the largest fields of runners that has ever graced the Victoria track, as every lady and gentleman who can secure an equine champion to carry her colors to victory will be represented in one or other of the races. Every polo pony in the province has it is said been requisitioned for that day, and if all the stories of their prowess are to be believed the track half mile record will certainly be broken. For the Members' Cup the field will be a thoroughly representative one, as this is the first year that the coveted trophy has been offered for competition, and whoever secures it will naturally bespurred to further efforts to success in the field of the sport of kings. The Park Stakes will bring out five or six of the fastest sprinters in the district, and this is the only race in which professional riders will be allowed to show their skill, in the other events gentlemen jockeys being a sine qua non. The latter are having quite an interesting time of it just now, as every owner and prospective nominator is endeavoring to secure the services of the local amateur Archers and Connors who have made a reputation as winning riders. Everything points to the meeting being a great success, and no stone will be left unturned to make it a miniature Ascot. Entries for the different events close on Thursday, May 11 next.

CRICKET.

THE "ALBIONS" OPEN THE SEASON.

The committee of the Albion Cricket Club have decided to open the present cricketing season Saturday on their grounds, Beacon Hill, adjoining the old agricultural hall. Members of the club are requested to attend and get into shape for the season. A cordial invitation is also offered to all wishing to join, to play in this opening game. The committee of management are doing all in their power to make the club a success, and the grounds are being put in first rate order. Foreign clubs wishing to arrange matches will kindly correspond with the secretary, Mr. A. A. Green.

BASEBALL.

YESTERDAY'S EASTERN GAMES.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 2; Cleveland, 0.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; Brooklyn, 12.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 5; Washington, 9.

At New York—New York, 3; Boston, 6.

Here is a chance for some baseball enthusiast to secure a season ticket for the new Pacific league matches to be played at Caledonia Park. The problem is, what will be the attendance at the opening game of the home series to be played on May 20 with the Portland team? Note your guess on the coupon printed below and send it to the sporting editor of the Colonist. The nearest guess will be rewarded with a free season ticket. It costs nothing to try your luck and test your prophetic skill.

BASEBALL LEAGUE COUPON.

The Attendance at the Opening Game

in Caledonia Park will be.....

Name.....

Date.....

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL NOTES OF THE PASSING EVENTS.

A quarter mile dash and repeat for a purse is being arranged to take place on the evening of May 23 at the Cliff house, Clover Point. Several fast local horses are already promised as competitors.

Wilson won easily in the match boat race at Vancouver between Harry Franklin, Frank Hazleton and Hugh Wilson. The prize was a suit of clothes.

MANITOBA IS NOT "GRITTY"

And at the General Elections Will Not Sacrifice Her General Interests to Sectional Preferences.

Mr. Andrew Kelly, flour and oatmeal miller of Brandon, Manitoba, who leaves for there to-day after several weeks' spent on business in British Columbia, told the Colonist yesterday that the return of Hugh John Macdonald to public life will mean a total eclipse for the notorious Mr. Joseph Martin so far as the representation of Winnipeg is concerned. Brandon is in what was at the last general election the constituency of Selkirk, which Hon. T. M. Daly has represented in the Commons since 1887. He was opposed in 1891 by Mr. Martin; who failed of election by several hundred votes, but was more fortunate at the bye-election held in Winnipeg a couple of years later in consequence of the resignation of Hugh John Macdonald. In a contest between the two, however, Mr. Kelly thinks Hugh John would be a sure winner.

In Mr. Kelly's opinion the remedial bill will not be the determining factor in Manitoba at the coming elections for the House of Commons, and if the verdict of the electors is rendered upon the general policy of the government, he expects that the Liberal-Conservatives will carry all the six seats which Manitoba will have in the new House in place of five in the present. Speaking for Brandon particularly, as he has been president of the Liberal-Conservative Association there, Mr. Kelly says that that constituency will certainly handsomely support Hon. Mr. Daly should he again be a candidate.

Big Sale of Boots and Shoes starts today at Geo. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street, I.O.O.F. Block. x

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COLONIST BLOCK.

SIR HENRY PARKES.

Death of This Foremost Australian Public Man After a Truly Remarkable Career.

Devotion to British Interests Secured Him in Affection of the Fickle Public.

Sydney, April 28.—Sir Henry Parkes, for many years Premier of New South Wales, is dead.

Sir Henry Parkes had reached his eighty-first year, having been born in Warwickshire, England, in 1815. He went to New South Wales in 1839, following at Sydney for several years the trade of a mechanic which he had learned at home, and gradually working his way forward until in 1848 he was found taking an active part in political affairs; soon afterwards establishing the Empire, a daily newspaper that he conducted for seven years, during which period, in 1854, he first entered public life, as a member for Sydney in the legislative council of the colony. It was not until 1866, however, that he was appointed to office in the government, then becoming Colonial Secretary in the second Martin ministry, which went out of office in 1868, a month after Mr. Parkes had resigned to accept the newly created position of President of the Council of Education, which he held for two years. In 1872 he first became Premier. Governments in New South Wales are short-lived, and the first Parkes ministry lasted less than three years. On four subsequent occasions he was the head of governments, whose terms of office were respectively: March, 1877, to August same year; December, 1878, to January, 1883; January, 1887, to January, 1889; and March, 1889, to October, 1891. Eight other ministries, under five other premiers, had held office between his first and his last; but while other leaders rose and vanished from the public eye Mr. Parkes became as the years went on a more and more prominent figure. He was, from his earliest appearance in public life until the end, an earnest advocate of the federation of the Australian colonies, and of the Empire—neither of these projects being brought to successful issue, but the larger gaining for the colonial statesman a popularity with the British public akin to that which his project of colonial union had won for him throughout Australia. Mr. Parkes became a K. C. M. G. in 1877, and in the following year had conferred upon him by Her Majesty the Grand Cross of that order. He was regarded as easily the foremost of Australian public men during his long public career, and outside of the Colonies none was so widely known, Sir Henry having visited Europe and America in 1881 and on this continent being publicly entertained in San Francisco, Boston, New York and Washington. He was three times married; his third wife, whom he married only a few years ago, surviving him, with an infant son the result of the union, while Sir Henry's eldest son, Varney Parkes, is a grey-haired member of the New South Wales assembly. In his extreme old age his political fortune deserted him, and the last general elections took from Sir Henry even the seat in the opposition which he had held since 1891.

REPULSE OF INSURGENTS.

Spanish Troops Landed Amid a Most Galling Fire from the Shore.

Havana, April 28.—Colonel Debois, with the Alfonso XII battalion, has been engaged at La Lagaa, province of Pinar del Rio, with a numerous band of insurgents under Antonio Maceo. The Spaniards repulsed the enemy with loss. The government troops lost a major, two captains and four soldiers. The troops pursued the enemy in conjunction with other columns of troops and Maceo retreated toward Tapia. The column of troops under command of Colonel Valcarcel pushed on through Japiron to La Chuza, where the troops found the insurgents. An engagement followed and the enemy lost heavily through the fire of the artillery. The columns under Colonels Debois and Villa then came up and the fighting was continued. Six soldiers were wounded and Col. Debois was carried wounded to Bramales.

The gunboats Pizarro and Alvarado, while cruising in the vicinity of Port Maravi, province of Santiago de Cuba, not far from Baracoa, intending to land some troops near that port, were received with lively discharges of musketry from the shore. The gunboats immediately opened fire on the insurgents, the troops were landed and the enemy compelled to retreat with heavy loss. The commander of the Pizarro, Lieut. Juan Cervero, and three marines were seriously wounded, four marines slightly wounded, one officer and four guerrillas seriously wounded, seven guerrillas slightly wounded and one killed.

Despatches from Cienfuegos report several additional skirmishes with insurgents, during which seven of the latter were killed and five Spanish soldiers wounded. The insurgents have burned the machinery buildings of the plantation of Santa Barbaria and destroyed 2,200 tons of cane on the plantation of Recreo, province of Matanzas.

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" " (per 1 lbs.)	9c. per lb.
Canadian Cheese	12½c. lb.
Glasgow Peas Meal	35c. pkg.
Genuine Newfoundland Cod Fish	10c. per lb.
Finnan Haddie	10c. per lb.
Cottolene	12½c. lb.
MM Tea	$1.35 5-lb.
Dr. Price's Baking Powder	40c.
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